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ton, Esq.; L. D. Gale, M. D., of the Patent Office;  
Joseph Wilson, Esq., of the Land Office; and Pro-  
fessor C. C. Jewett, of the Smithsonian Institute.  
Sept 21-4f

**STONE QUARRY.**—I am prepared to fur-  
nish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls  
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O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed  
for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned  
at his house on H. between 19th and 20th streets,  
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JULY 27  
WILLIAM B. SCOTT.

**COMMENTARIES on the Jurisdiction**  
Practice, and Peculiar Jurisprudence of the  
Courts of the United States, vol. 1, by George  
Tipton Curtis.

History of the Crusades, their Rise, Progress,  
and Results, by Major Proctor, of the Royal  
Military Academy.

Canning's Lectures on the Seven Churches.

On sale at  
TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore,  
Nov 16 near 9th street.

**TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND**  
**STRANGERS.**

**WATCHES.**—Members of Congress and  
others in want of perfect timekeepers should  
do well to make their selections at once, in order  
to test their quality before leaving the city.  
Our assortment for both Ladies and Gentlemen  
never so complete as at present, embracing  
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Jan 18

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general assortment of Ladies, Gents, Misses,  
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Dec 1 (News)

**THE SONS OF THE SIRE.**—A HIS-  
TORY of the Rise, Progress, and Destiny of  
the American People, from the first settlement  
on the next Presidential election, to which is  
added a Review of the Letter of the Hon. Henry  
A. Wise against the Know-nothings, by an Ameri-  
can.

The History of Mason and Dixon's Line, con-  
tained in an Address delivered by John H. B.  
Latrobe, of Maryland, before the Historical So-  
ciety, on the 10th of May, 1854.  
Miranda Elliot, or the Voice of the Spirit, by S.  
M. H.

Autobiography of Charles Caldwell, M. D., with  
a Preface, Notes, and Appendix, by Harriet W.  
Warner.  
Just received and for sale by  
R. FARNHAM,  
Corner of Penn. avenue and 11th street.  
Feb 15

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE** for September is  
a magnificent number, and has been highly  
praised, and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S book-  
store.

The great illustrated Magazine of Art for Sep-  
tember is one of the best that has been issued.  
Leslie's Ladies' Gazette for September contains  
all the new Fall fashions.

The Knickerbocker Magazine for September.  
The Ladies' Book, Graham's Magazine, and  
Putnam's Magazine, all for September, received  
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SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore.

**THE FAILURE OF Free Society.**—Soci-  
ology for the South, or the Failure of Free  
Society, by George Fitzhugh, for sale at  
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Mar 11  
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cheaper than goods of like quality have ever been  
sold for in this section of country. Please call at  
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**THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN.**—Con-  
taining Hints to Sportsmen, Notes on Sporting,  
and the Habits of the Game Birds and Wild  
Fowl of America, by Eliza J. Lewis, M. D., with  
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Jan 4

**GENERAL AGENCY.**—The undersigned  
most respectfully informs, by this notice, his  
friends and the public in general, that he has  
where, that he has opened an Agency Office for  
the prosecution of claims of every description  
against the government, before the several depart-  
ments of Congress; procure pensions, bounty  
land, extra pay, and arrears pay, and will at-  
tend to the buying and selling of real estate, the  
renting of houses, and a general collecting busi-  
ness; he will furnish such information as may be  
desired from the seat of government. Charges will be mod-  
erate. Office, at present, will be on M. near 15th  
street.

**REFERENCES.**  
Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.  
Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.  
N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of Com-  
mon Council.  
Gen. John M. McCall, Attorney at Law.  
James H. Causton, esq.  
W. C. Reddick, State Department.  
SAMUEL G. TAYLOR.  
Jan 17-4f

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Chow-Chow, Altes and Chong Loong, Can-  
ton, fresh importations. For sale by  
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or the  
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A Weekly Newspaper to be published in  
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The undersigned, expecting soon to retire from  
the position he has for some time held as Superin-  
tendent of the United States Census, intend to  
devote himself to the control and management of  
the Review, of which, for the last nine years, he  
has been the editor and proprietor, and to the  
publication in the City of Washington of a weekly  
newspaper with the above title.

The material for this paper will consist, in part,  
of selections or extracts from articles admitted  
into the Review, but mainly of other original lit-  
erary, educational, industrial, and miscellaneous  
matters, including digests of the current events of  
the day, home and foreign; the proceedings of  
Congress and the acts of the Government; lit-  
erary and scientific sketches and essays upon  
leading and popular topics; biographical sketches  
of public men; digest of official reports, State  
and Federal; the state of the markets in the several  
argues; the progress and prospects of crops;  
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country as shown by statistics, bringing down  
those of the National Census always to date.

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The City of Washington, from the advantages  
it presents for obtaining material of every  
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stitution, the Patent Office, and the National Agri-  
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and Departments of Government, from its con-  
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tended, exciting, and all important interests that  
concentrate upon it, is, perhaps, the most eligible  
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formation upon one or more of the subjects to  
which it is devoted, it is in contemplation to make  
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Agriculture; another of that relating to Manu-  
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every country and abroad, as the Review itself  
will show them in all of the departments of indus-  
try and enterprise.

The Office of DeBow's Review will remain  
as at New Orleans, though a branch will be  
located at Washington, which will be also the  
main office, comprising the largest and best se-  
lected at all times in regard to them. The  
particular address of the editor, whether Wash-  
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will be returned in a few days. It is a fine as-  
sortment of Boots on hand and for sale from the  
same establishment; also, of C. Benker's and P.  
Conrad's make, of Philadelphia, as well as my own  
manufacture, comprising the largest and best se-  
lected stock of Boots that has ever been in the  
market.  
JOHN MILLIS,  
Fashionable Bootmaker, Brown's Hotel.  
March 15

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is advanced, we have determined to sell off  
the remaining portion of our winter stock at  
greatly reduced prices; therefore gentlemen wish-  
ing to consult economy in purchasing fine Over-  
coats, Trowsers, Frocks, and Business Coats;  
Black and Fancy Cashmere Pants; Velvet, Silk,  
and Merino Yests; Under Shirts and  
Drawers, and all other ready made garments of  
fine quality, will find our present variety to be as  
well assorted as in the beginning of the season,  
with the advantage of much lower prices.  
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322 Pa. avenue, next to Iron Hall.  
Feb 24

**PLATED TEA SETS.**—I have just re-  
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Plated Ware, in the latest and most elegant  
style, also a large assortment of Spectacles, of every  
description; together with a good assortment of  
pure Silver Ware, of my own manufacture, which  
I will retail at wholesale prices.  
H. O. HOOD,  
418 Penn. avenue, bet. 4th and 5th Sts.  
Sign of the Large Spread Eagle.  
Feb 25-4f

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## WOOD GAS.—CAUTION.

BE IT KNOWN, that the subscriber ob-  
tained letters patent in December, 1851, for  
an apparatus for the destructive distillation of  
wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at  
pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of  
competent persons the invention of an appar-  
atus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be  
used by him or any other person without infring  
my said patent. And, further, that what is  
patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me,  
as I expect to prove ere long before the United  
States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of  
said Porter's invention involves also a process  
which I am now claiming before the United States  
Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be  
patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which  
said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as ap-  
pears upon the public records of said office, of  
which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also  
a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant.

Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by  
patent the "exclusive right to making gas from  
wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties  
infringing his patent. I ask those who have  
comports with the fact of my patent of December  
1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under  
such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based  
upon a machine perforated diaphragm, a saw not  
understood by the Patent Office, and a true copy  
from the records of the Patent Office that his  
claim was at first refused as interfering with a  
prior claim of Robert Foster, of Canada, that a  
perforated diaphragm, as given by  
below, and in which the perforated diaphragm is  
the saving claim, is what Mr. Porter calls securing  
the "exclusive right to making gas from wood."  
The statement carries absurdity on its front, and  
is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office  
if such a claim or right had been granted, it would  
forfeit every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory in  
the country.

The following copies of correspondence and  
extracts from the records of the Patent Office will  
show the true state of the case:

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,  
August 25, 1854.

SIR: In reply to your letter of this date, asking  
"if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter,  
dated 25th August, 1854, or at any other time, or  
to any other person or persons, securing to him  
or them the exclusive right of making gas from  
wood," and whether any such claim was made by  
W. D. Porter, under his name, or by any other  
person, your letter, and application for a patent,  
which letter, patent, were issued before the above  
date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's  
claims are believed to be confined to his appar-  
atus, and, further, that no other person or persons  
have been granted heretofore for the exclu-  
sive right of making gas from wood. It would,  
however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make  
an extended investigation to answer your re-  
quest.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,  
C. MASON, Commissioner of Patents.

W. P. McCracken, Esq.,  
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

The United States Patent Office.—To all persons to  
whom these presents shall come, greeting.

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy  
from the files of this office of an extract from a  
paper filed in the matter of the application of W. D.  
Porter for letters patent, in accordance with  
the application letters patent were issued to the  
said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, eight-  
een hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles Mason, Com-  
missioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the  
Patent Office to be hereunto affixed [L. S.]  
this 25th day of August, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-  
four, and of the independence of the United  
States the seventy-ninth. C. MASON.

Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his applica-  
tion for "an improved way for making wood  
gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent issued  
August 22, 1854.

"I do not claim as my invention and discovery  
the improvements in making gas from wood, viz:  
subjecting the products of destructive distillation  
therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially  
as has been described and for the purposes set  
forth in the specification of W. P. McCracken."

The United States Patent Office.—To all persons to  
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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy  
from the records of this office of an extract from  
the specification of W. D. Porter's patent, issued  
in the twenty second day of August, eighteen  
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"I do not claim as my invention and discovery  
the improvements in making gas from wood, viz:  
subjecting the products of destructive distillation  
therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially  
as has been described and for the purposes set  
forth in the specification of W. P. McCracken."

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In testimony whereof, I, Charles Mason, Com-  
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